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WEATHER
For Virginia—Fair, continued cool tonight and Saturday; possibly light frost tonight in places in north and west portions

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CARRANZA FIGHTS IN THE LAST DITCH

Out Numbered, His Surrender is Believed to be Inevitable

DIRECTS IN PERSON

Half of Six Thousand Loyal Troops Said to Have Been Lost in Recent Battle

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 14.—The surrender or capture of President Carranza by revolutionary troops attacking his little army of "faithfuls" at Hacienda Tamariz was predicted yesterday on the strength of reports from the battle area.

Although Carranza was thought to be surrounded, it is now evident that the deposed President has his troops well placed and has been giving the attacking rebel forces a real fight.

The Carranza forces are reported to be vastly outnumbered. About 20,000 men are said to be engaged in the fighting, but of this number only about 6,000 are defending Carranza. The revolutionary leaders naturally have the full advantage in the way of resources, and while reinforcements are now reported en route to strengthen the Obregon troops with artillery, Carranza can only fight so long as his present supply of ammunition and material holds out.

The revolutionary army should be able to control all lines of communication from the area in which the fighting is taking place.

Carranza is reported to have curtly refused the offer of safe conduct to Vera Cruz, made to him by the revolutionists, and is understood to be in personal direction of the operations ,resisting the attack of the revolutionary forces.

Reports received assert that Carranza lost fully half of his 6,000 troops in Wednesday's fierce fighting.

UNDERWOOD'S VICTORY

United States Senator Underwood has won the nomination for the long term in Alabama. Under normal conditions there would have been no doubt of the result, but factional differences and the opposition of William Jennings Bryan caused complications which made the outcome problemaitcal. As a Democratic member of the Senate is bound to be chosen from Alabama, there will be much satisfaction in knowing that the man is to be one who has had long training in legislation and whose record is satisfactory to the country at large. It must be confessed that the direct primaries have not always been what has been claimed for them by those who placed the primary law upon the statute books. The man with the largest money bag always has an advantage over his less fortunate opponent, and sometimes the demagogue wins over the more statesman like candidate.

Mr. Underwood has been in public life for more than a quarter of a century, and while the measures he sponsored have not always been in accord with Northern ideals, he has been honest and courageous, and has shown more than ordinary ability. He is now the Democratic leader in the Senate. Mr. Bryan disagreed with the Alabama Senator upon the question of Prohibition, but it seems that the gentleman form Nebraska has not been successful in impressing his opposition upon the constituents of Senator Underwood.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

FORD OWNERS

OUR MOTTO—If it is done at Remschel's, it must be done right. 73-tf.

SPECIAL SALE
of
MEN'S SUITS
at
DOWNHAM & RIDGELY'S
See adv. on Page 2

FOUR PER CENT BONDS

Can be Converted Into Four and One Quarter Per Cent Bonds

Owners of 4 per cent Liberty Bonds can draw one-fourth of one per cent more interest by sending the bonds immediately to their banks which will forward them to the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond for conversion into 4 1-4 per cent bonds, according to an official announcement from Washington. In order, however, that these conversions may be made, prompt action must be taken.

Holders of the 4 per cent Liberty "temporary" Bonds of the second issue—that is, bonds to which were attached four coupons—should have their securities in the hands of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond not later than May 14. Holders of Liberty "temporary" Bonds of the first issue should have them in the Federal Reserve Bank's hands not late than June 14.

The reason for these definite dates is that the semi-annual interest payment on the second Liberty Loan falls on May 15, and the interest on the first Liberty Loan will be payable on June 15.

If anyone wishes to convert his 4 per cent Liberty Bonds into 4 1-4 per cent Liberty Bonds, he must have his bonds at the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, it is announced, before the interest dates. Otherwise, if he wishes to exchange his 4 per cent securities for 4 1-4 per cent securities, he will have to pay one-fourth of one per cent of the face value of the bonds, this being to cover interest adjustment to the next interest date.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond has announced that it is now in position to make deliveries of permanent 4 1-4 per cent Liberty Bonds of the second issue in exchange for 4 per cent bonds of the same issue, and on or about May 15 it will begin to send out permanent 4 1-4 per cent bonds of the first issue in exchange for 4 per cent of the first issue. "Permanent" bonds are of two kinds: registered and coupon. All registered bonds are in permanent form and do not have to be exchanged except when they bear 4 per cent and it is desired to get 4 1-4 per cent bonds. Permanent coupon bonds have all coupons attached covering interest on the bonds until they mature.

SOCIETY "BUD" IN JAIL

Country Girl Bought Two Automobiles After Becoming Cashier for Washington, Pa., Firm

Washington, Pa., May 14.—The climax to a pretty country girl"s desire to shine as a social favorite came Tuesday with the arrest and imprisonment in the county jail of Margaret Yoders, eighteen years old, charged with theft of more than $9,000 from the wholesale grocery establishment of Joseph M. Spriggs' Sons, where she was employed as cashier.

Miss Yoders, who came to Washington from the country home of her father two years ago and entered a business college, was arrested Tuesday upon her release from a hospital where she had been two months recovering from effects of poison. It is said she attempted suicide when her alleged speculations were discovered.

Members of the grocery firm say the thefts cover a period of about 9 months, sums of from $2 to $2,600 having been taken daily. The misappropriation was not discovered until experts began working, making up the firm's income tax returns.

Miss Yoders, who was a favorite in local society because of her chic appearance, smart clothes and apparent good breeding, had purchased two automobiles within the past few months, explaining that she had been left a small fortune by an aunt.

An ounce of spider web unravelled would extend 350 miles.

MOVING PICTURE SHOW

Friday May 14th.
Benefit St. Paul's Church Sunday School Library
Norton Memorial Building
South Pitt Street
Marguerite Clarke, in "Come Out of the Kitchen" Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in "The Sheriff," " Ford Educational Weekly."
Friday Evening May 14, 1920
At 7:30 P. M.

Buy tickets from scholars of the school and at the door of the building on evening of the show. Admission 20c
115-2p.

SLOT MACHINES IN POLICE COURT

Alleged to Furnish an Equivalent for Each Nickle

DECLARED GAMBLING

Minimum Penalty Imposed Upon One of Seven Accused—Appeal Taken to Corporation Court.

During the session of the Common Council last Tuesday night when the license law was being prepared, reference was made to the fact that the grand jury of the Corporation Court had been considering the state law which makes it unlawful for any person to operate or have in his possession any device in the shape of a slot machine in which an element of chance is apparent. It is stated that about eighty of such machines are in certain shops in Alexandria, and that the business has grow to great proportions in recent years. Many who patronize the machines are boys whose parents may know they are out at night but ignorant of the fact that they are engaged in depleting their pockets of nickles with which they feed the ingeniously constructed receptacles.

Council suggested that the police department take the matter in hand and that the state law, which provides for heavy fines and imprisonment, be enforced.

Inasmuch as licenses are paid the city and state for the privilege of operating slot machines (of an innocent nature, however,) it was deemed proper to notify those using those complained of that their operation must cease immediately, or warrants for their arrest would follow. A larger percentage of those apprised of what was coming, turned the face of the machines to the wall, while in other cases they were removed from rooms in which they had been previously conspicuous. A few, however,

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BLOWN 75 FEET IN AIR

Farmer is Instantly Killed as Result of Gas Explosion

Rochester, N. Y., May 14.—After being blown 75 feet into the air by an explosion of a gas pocket in a well on his farm, two miles from Geneseo, yesterday afternoon, Myron N. Stapley, 57, a Genesee farmer, plunged to the bottom of the forty-foot well and was instantly killed. David Linton, a neighbor, was blown to the top of a windmill and probably fatally injured.

CARLIN MEETS SIMS

Former Congresman Favored Placing Sims on British Pay Roll

Former Representative C. C. Carlin, of Virginia, describing, in a letter to Secretary Daniels, his meeting with Admiral Sims in London, says:

"In my enthusiasm I remarked that our navy had been of great importance during the war and had accomplished splendid results. The Admiral promptly disabused my mind, stating, in effect, that our navy was small and ineffective, as compared with the British navy, and our achievements had amounted to but little; that England had protected us upon the seas and we could always rely upon her to do so; that in view of this friendship there was no necessity for us to desire a navy which would in any way equal that of Great Britain. I said to my son: "The Admiral should be in the British navy and on their pay roll, not on ours."

NOTICE

The business of which I have been sole owner for the past 30 years has been succeeded by the new firm of Thomas J. Fannon and Sons. As a consequence must request of my patrons a prompt settlement of their existing accounts. All persons to whom I am indebted will favor me by kindly rendering their statements.

Thanking in advance for such cooperation on the part of those indebted to me, I remain, Very respectfully,

112-6t THOMAS J. FANNON.

BOOSTER MEETING

Y. M. C. A., Man Addresses High School Students

K. E. Wallace, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., addressed a booster meeting of the high school students at assembly this morning in behalf of the athletic team that will represent the school at the district track and field meet at Leesburg tomorrow.

The local institution has won the district cup two years in succession and should they secure it again this year it will become the permanent property of A. H. S. Mr. Wallace is intensely interested in the success of the team and believing that a good attendance of the student body will do a great deal to help "put them over the top," made an interesting proposition to the student body.

He said that the social committee of the Y. M. C. A., would give a party to the class furnishing the largest percentage of attendance from its enrollment. Each member of the class winning the prize will be permitted to invite one guest and the association will provide the program of entertainment, refreshments, etc.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and the four different classes began at once to hustle for a one hundred per cent atendance at the meet tomorrow. The announcement of the winning class will be made as soon as the results of the attendance can be compiled next week.

THREE FUNERALS

The funeral of Levi Hurdle, who died Tuesday, took place this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Services were conducted by Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor, and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. Members of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, of which he was a member, attended.

Funeral services for Capt. Charles McKenney, who died Saturday, were held this morning at 11.30 o'clock at his late residence 407 South Fairfax street and conducted by Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of M. M. E. Church South.

Marion McCabe, three months old, daughter of James P. McCabe, died yesterday and the funeral was held this afternoon from Demaine's mortuary chapel, Rev. L. F. Kelly, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, officiating.

DELEGATES TO ROANOKE

Mt. Vernon District, Fairfax County, Booms For McAdoo

Mass meeting held at Potters Hill, Mt. Vernon District May 12th to elect delegates to the State Convention at Roanoke. G. K. Pickett, was elected chairman and Geo. C. Smith secretary. Mr. Pickett was elected delegate and E. Nevett as alternate, after the election of delegates speechmaking was endulged in. The chairman made one of the most eloquent speeches that has been heard in Mt. Vernon District for some time indorsing Mr. McAdoo's candidacy for the presidency.

News of Potomac

Items of General and Personal Interest From Neighboring Town.

Mr. Charles McGowan, of Peyton Avenue, who is assistant to Samuel Gompers, President of the Federation of Labor, has been transferred to Canada, and expects to leave Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dixon will occupy their home having purchased same over one month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood have rented their home on Windsor Avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Folkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood and little daughter, Phylis, will make their home in Ashland, Va., where Mr. Wood is employed with R. F. & P., Railway.

Mr. Leo Parsons, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Heisley, on Oxford avenue.

Mr. Herbert Spylman has the foundation laid for his 6 room bungalow at Mt. Ida.

Special services will be held at St. Rita's Catholic Church beginning tonight at 8 o'clock and throughout next week.

Owing to the inclement weather, the bazaar has not been as well attended as was expected, weather conditions permitting. The ladies expect a large attendance tonight. Come and see the fancy work exhibit.

Get tickets for Seminole Minstrels Tuesday, Wednesday, May 18 and 19 Tickets at Warfield's Drug Store.

CAUGHT BENEATH FALLING WALL

Thos. Higgs Probably Fatally Injured This Afternoon

WALL BEING 'THROWN'

Higgs' Gotten Out Five Minutes Afterward and Taken to Hospital—Condition Critical.

Thomas Higgs, about forty-five years old ,a laborer, who was employed in razing the old Mount Vernon Garage on the east side of St. Asaph street between King and Cameron streets, was probably fatally injured at 1:30 o'clock tihs afternoon when caught beneath a big brick wall which was being thrown by a force of workmen.

The injured man was gotten out in about five minutes afterward by fellow workmen and placed in an ambulance and rushed to the Alexandria Hospital where he was treated by Dr. M. D. Delaney.

The wall under which he was caught was the last big wall to be leveled and was about ten feet in height and extended the length of the old structure, or a distance of about 100 feet.

R. L. Smith, foreman on the work, just previous to the accident stated he remarked that all of the work had been done successfully without an accident and almost instantly the falling wall gave way and other workmen about cried out to lookout but Higgs was in such a position that he had not time to escape.

Boyd Anderson, colored, who was nearby, being closer to Higgs than any of the others on the job had a narrow escape from being caught.

The accident attracted a large throng of spectators.

Higgs lives on Patrick between Duke and Wolfe streets and has a wife.

A. H. S. ATHLETICS

The Inter class track meet which was to have been held this afternoon has been postponed to Wednesday, May 19, at 3 p. m.

This will be the first meet of its kind and there is great interest being displayed. The rivalry between the classes is keen.

The trophy, a silver loving cup awarded by the faculty, is being eagerly sought for and the captains of the various class squads are training their men to the prime of condition.

The public is urged to attend the meet and see what athletes are being produced in the Alexandria High School.

On Saturday the track squad will go to Leesburg, supported by a good sized crowd of rooters, to meet with the schools of the Eighth Congressional District, to contest for the large loving cup now held by the A. H. S. This cup has been held by the Alexandria High School for two seasons and if successful this year the cup is pmanently the property of the local school.

Ladies Night May 27

Alexandria Lodge No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has arranged for a ladies night celebration which will be held May 27. The exalted ruler has appointed the house committee as the committee on arrangements for the affair. It is planned to have dancing, luncheon and a musical entertainment. The committee proposes to make this a gala night and asks the co-operation of every member.

The house committee in charge is composed of George H. Robinson, T. Alton Moore, and Gettys Myers. Others on committees in charge include Ervin G. Schwarzmann, dance; Bernard Y. Hamilton, musical and Charles Zimmerman, luncheon.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the stock holders of the Atlantic Building Co., will be held on May 17th, 1920, at the office of the Company, 119 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.

M. M. Parker, President.
100-21c Louis Beyer, Secretary

Seminole Minstrels Opera House, May 18 and 19.

WOMEN WIN ALL OFFICES

City Ticket Defeats Men Two to One in Jackson, Wyoming

Cheyenne, Wyo, May 14.—Women will occupy all positions in the government of Jackson, Wy., as a result of their defeat of men candidates by a two to one vote in Tuesday's election, unofficial returns show. There were two tickets, one composed entirely of men and the other of women, the only issue in the campaign being the question of sex.

One of the woman candidates for councilman, Mrs. Rose Crabtree, defeated her husband for that office. Mrs. Grace Miller was elected mayor

CONNELL-SHARPE

A very pretty wedding took place in Christ Episcopal Church Monday, May 10, at 3 p. m., when Miss Edna May Sharpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sharpe, of East Rosemont, became the bride of Mr. Thos. Marion Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cary A. Connell, the Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton officiating. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sharpe, Mr .and Mrs. Cary A. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Busha , of Lorain, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kenner, of Washington, D. C.

BARBERS PLAN STRIKE

Want $30 to $35 Pay and Commission In Manhattan and Bronx

New York, May 14.—Ten thousand barbers in Manhattan and the Bronx and 3,000 in Brooklyn will strike for higher wages Monday morning, according to an announcement by organizers of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union of America.

The barbers are now receiving pay of from $20 to $25 weekly, exclusive of commissions. Those in Manhattan and Brooklyn demand a minimum of $30 and those in the Brox $35, with 50 per cent of all receipts above $40 weekly.

DEMANDS OF FARMERS

Elimination of Universal Military Training Plan One of Requests

Chicago, May 14.—Members of 15 organizations of farmers will test their power by making demands on the Republican and Democratic parties, looking toward the betterment of agricultural conditions.

A committee from the National Board of Farm Organizations, in session here, will appear at the Republican convention in Chicago, asking that certain measures be incorporated in the platform. Failing in this, they will journey to San Francisco and try their luck with the Democrats.

The principal demands will be the right of collective bargaining, conservation of forests, payment of the war debt by direct taxation upon those best able to pay, reduction of the high cost of living through the elimination of the middleman, the appointment of a Secretary of Agriculture who knows practical farm conditions, elimination by legislation of farm tenancy and of the acquiring of great tracts of land by individuals and corporations, Federal control of packing industries, more elastic national credits for farmers and elimination of any plank favoring universal military training.

THIS IS THE STORE

A Saving to every Alexandria housewife.

Prime Rib Pork Chops, lb.	38c
Prime Rib Pork Roast, lb.	35c
All Steaks, lb.	30c
Chuck Roast (Bone Out) lb.	25c
Plate Beef, lb.	15c
Hamburg Steak, lb.	22c
Lean Pork Chops, lb.	35c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.	28c
Veal Cutlets, lb.	50c
Boneless Breast, lb.	25c

ALLEN BROS.
1301 King Street
116-1c.

TWO CONSTABLES KILLED

Cork, May 14.—Sergt. Garvey and Constable Harrington were shot dead and Constable Doyle was dangerously wounded last night as they were leaving the police station in the eastern suburbs of Cork.

BASEBALL

Dreadnaught A. C. vs. U. S. Marine Corps.
Sunday, May 16, at 3 p. m.
High School Grounds
All are welcome.
116-2p.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Mrs. Carrie V. Nowland, wife of George A. Nowland, is quite sick at her home, 423 South Fairfax, street.

The Rev. Dr. Lansdale, of Augusta, Ga., who is attending the Baptist Convention in Washington, is the house guest of Judge and Mrs. Chas. E. Nicol at their home in North Washington Street.

Owing to the freight congestion along the different railroad yards, announcement was made today at Potomac yards that until further notice there is a enmbargo on all freight to points north. Just how long it will continue has not yet been determined.

The Mary Custis Lee-Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will hold an important meting tomorrow night at 7 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. Final reports will be made on arrangements for the 4th district convention to be held in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18 and 19, and all Daughters are urged to be present.

DYNAMITE ON PORCH

Blacksmith and Family Saved From Death When Fuses Go Out

Reading, Pa., May 14.—Waking after a sound nights slumber, Jeremiah Bailey, a blacksmith, living between Kutztown and Wernersville, was horrified to find forty four sticks of dynamite, with 18 inch fuses, partially burned, wrapped in an old coat on his front porch.

There was enough explosive in the bundle to tear a city block to pieces.

For some reason or other the fuses did not burn to the end, thus saving Bailey and family from death. They know of no enemies.

Church Conference

In Interest of Inter-Church World Movement—Final Session Tonight

A conference under the auspices of the Inter-Church world movement is being held in the Second Presbyterian Church today. There will be two sessions.

The opening session convened at 2 p. m., and another session will be held beginning at 7:30 this evening.

The delegates are from Alexandria city and the surrounding counties. R. W. Miles, state secretary, and a team of speakers are putting on the program.

The world war opened the eyes of the christian churches to the needs of the whole world. Church surveys are charting these needs, and will enable the people to see and face the facts.

Come and learn about the Fellowship of Intercession, the League of ten million Christian stewards, the army of 100,000 life service recruits, the church school of missions.

There will be no collection. The public is cordially invited.

No christian wants to be a slacker in this supreme hour of opportunity for service.

DANCE TOMORROW

The Alexandria Post of the American Legion will give a dance tomorrow, Saturday evening, in the Elks' auditorium.

The patronesses will be Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, Mrs. Edward S. Fawcett, Miss Cora L. Cochran, Mrs. Frank M. Hamilton, Mrs. Peyton, Mrs. James Sidney Douglas, Mrs. William B. Chamoion, Mrs. Margaret Scott, Miss Rose M. MacDonald, and Mrs. Carroll Ashby.

The music will be led by McWilliams' orchestra, of Washington, which is always conducive to a large attendance of dancers, as this popular orchestra is noted for its excellent dance music.

SUGAR NOT NECESSARY

You will keep your disposition sweet if you call and take advantage of our service.

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NOTICE

Fine assortment of bedding plants in city market Saturday. C. Albert Shaffer. 115-2p

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REMINDER OF LONG AGO

In the latter part of the nineties of the last century a war on lottery playing was precipitated in Alexandria, in which a majority of the people were arraigned on one side or the other. This species of lottery had long flourished in Alexandria, and persons in nearly all classes were wont to venture small amounts on numbers. Many negroes acted "runners," that is they made daily calls on persons interested, received their money and the numbers they desired to play, in some cases said to have been suggested by dreams of the preceding night. About this time books beginning to give lucky numbers were sold to such as had faith in them. Parties engaged in conducting policy were eventually arrested, tried in the Police Court, fined $250 each and in addition sentenced to serve 60 days in jail.

The session of the Police Court was held in the Corporation Court room in order to accommodate the many who desired to be present.

Policy playing was given a black eye, and, though for a time it was shown to be conducted still at certain places, it eventually came to a standstill, and is now a thing of the past.

The Police Court room was packed with accused and spectators last night to witness proceedings against seven Alexandrians who are alleged to be operating certain slot machines which contain elements of chance. After the modus operandi of the contrivances had been demonstrated before the court, it was held that this class of slot machines are intended for gambling purposes, although they had been constructed ingeniously for the purpose of evading the law.

Sentence was pronounced upon one of the accused only, who noted an appeal to the Corporation Court. The action of that tribunal on this case will form a precedent for all.

The fact that many boys, whose ages range from 12 to 18 years, are patrons of the machines, has had much to do with the movement against the devices and the urgent demands that the state law be enforced.

STRIKERS UNMOVED

Because they are on strike, longshoremen and other harbor workers at San Juan, Porto Rico, refused to go to the aid of the United States transport Northern Pacific when she grounded, despite the fact that General Pershing and other distinguished passengers were on board. Neither would they lift a finger to help save the vessel.

It is suggested that their attitude may have been logical, but it can hardly be called humane. True, the Northern Pacific was at no time in immediate danger, but a disabled ship has the first call for assistance, no matter what grievances dockmen and tugboat crews may have against their employers.

DEPRIVED OF BEER

Even the most inveterate foes of Germany will pause to shed a tear for the sorrows of Berlin deprived of its beer. The brewery workers are on strike and their pickets are preventing all deliveries of the product. Thus the Berliners are in imminent peril of perishing from thirst.

As a cotemporary says, nothing that the Allies have done equals in cruelty this thrust delivered by Germans themselves. Much has been said of a changed world after the war. But a Germany without beer is simply unthinkable. Such a thing, to use Dr. Johnson's phrase, is not in nature.

MOORE'S ECONOMY PLAN

Representative R. Walton Moore, of the eighth Virginia district, has attracted attention by the move he has made for the appointment of a commission to devise means of putting the affairs of the United States government upon a businesslike basis. It is understood the plan has the endorsement of Hon. Champ other well known students of governmental finance.

It is notorious that most of the operations of the federal government are extremely unbusinesslike. There is such a duplication of effort in hundreds of directions as would not be tolerated for a moment in private enterprise. It has been stated that, as to some activities, there are as many as seven bureaus doing work which should be done by one. These are extreme cases, no doubt, but they show what may happen when a patchwork system is allowed to grow up without systematic oversight.

The mass of red tape which binds most of the government's employes hand and foot would not be thought of in commercial life. It is said that the work of eight men is needed to supply a single soldier with the means of fighting. So it seems to require at least that number to supervise, to instruct, to inspect and to examine the reports of every official who is doing the actual work of the government.

During the great war the number of civil employes was multiplied by [illegible]. Though the services of many of them are no longer needed, there has been experienced no little difficulty in separating them from their comfortable positions. The political pull which put them in is being used to keep them in. The old item is a machine and the combined influence of an army of disgruntled discharged employes might be considerable.

All of these things make it highly necessary that some such thorough plan as that proposed by Representative Moore should be adopted and carried out with vigor. The outcome of Mr. Moores efforts will be watched with keen interest.—Richmond Virginian.

FREIGHT TIE-UP

Washington, May 14.—Congestion of freight in the principal railroad terminals, probably the worst since the hard winter of 1917, is beginning to be felt in business and commerce over the country.

Appeals for relief pouring into Washington to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the railroad administration and to Congress picture the big railroad gateways, choked with thousands of loaded freight cars unable to move because of shortage of men and motive power.

Although the situation has been showing local effects for the last two weeks, it is now being shown in its nation wide aspects, and the appeals for relief contain predictions that unless the jam is broken it will be reflected more than ever in decreased production, slowing down of industry and probably a tremendous labor turnover.

RE-SALE
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PUBLIC AUCTION
of the entire plant of the
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On the premises at Alexandria, Va.
Saturday, May 22nd, 1920.
At 12 o'clock noon

Consisting of six (6) acres on Potomac River improved by fourteen (14) buildings, brick and frame construction; ranging from 12x25 to 175 x220; Railroad siding into plant; deep water piers; marine railways.

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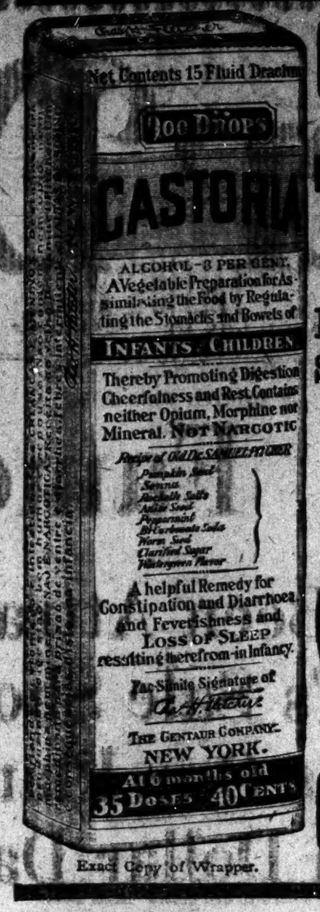
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Give to the Salvation Army
Home Service Fund
May 10 to 20

The Salvation Army is making its annual appeal for its fund for the coming year.

Ninety-nine per cent of your contributions go for the purpose you contribute. Only one per cent is used for overhead. Ninety per cent of your contributions will be spent locally.

The local needs will be $12,000; two-thirds of which will be used towards the purchase price of their new headquarters, 319 King Street.

This is a work which Alexandria should support to its utmost. If the local committee does not reach you, send your contribution to Mr. Carroll Pierce, Treasurer.

FOR SALE
A REAL BARGAIN

No. 419 North Columbus Street, six rooms and bath also gas, large back yard with fruit trees and flowers.

House in excellent condition, now vacant and possession immediately. Cheap at $3900.

Several new homes in Del Ray on car line, immediate possession. Modern improvements, large yards, seven rooms and bath, Easy terms.

Also new homes on King and Harvard Street, nearing completion, small cash and monthly payments. Let us show you these new and all modern improved houses.

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Phone your grocer or druggist for a dozen bottles of this delicious digestant,—a glass with meals gives delightful relief, or no charge for the first dozen used.
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Nothing like it for renovating tired stomachs, converting food into rich blood and sound flesh.
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Four thousand pounds of ginger can be grown o nome acre in Jamaica

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Money back without question if HUNT'S salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

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Don't Spoil or Streak your Material in a Poor Dye
Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich fadeless color into worn, shabby garments, draperies, coverings, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.
Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has color card.

Edward VI and Elisabeth built and endowed many grammar schools.

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Robins and wrens are the only birds to sing all year round.

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All Commercial Subjects
7 to 9.30 P. M.—Monday
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Ladies Can Wear Shoes
One size smaller and shoes last longer after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the footbath, Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions, prevents Blisters, Callous and Sore Spots. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age, Try it today. Sold everywhere.

Special Reduction
OF
Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Fashion Park and D. & R. Suits
This assortment represents broken sizes of the best styles that we have shown this spring. There are models and sizes to fit every figure. These prices will prevail Saturday and Monday.
$37.50, $40.00 and $45.00 Suits
$33.75
$45.00, $50.00, $55.00 and a few $60.00 Suits
$43.75
No Suits Charged at These Prices

STYLISH STRAWS
An assortment that merits the approval of the most exacting, stiff straw, panamas, leghorns and bankoks.
$3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 up

Downham & Ridgely
Marshall House Corner Alexandria, Va.

MOVE FOR OPEN SHOP

Quincy, Ill., Merchants Publish Advertisements Announcing Principles

Quincy, Ill., May 14.—A concerted movement among manufacturing, professional and retail interests to establish the "open shop" in Quincy took definite shape yesterday with the publication of page advertisements in Quincy newspapers announcing the purposes of the movement and giving lists of the concerns pledged to the "open shop" and the declaration of principles. Two hundred and eight signed the manifesto of the Open Shop Association.

The movement was aided by the Chamber of Commerce. The secretary of the Commercial Association is secretary of the Open Shop Association.

The manifesto denied enmity to labor and pledges the association to foster and protect the industrial and business interests of Quincy. It promises equitable relations for employer and employe and discountenances strikes, walkouts and boycotts.

DECRIES VIOLENCE

National Convention of Socialist Party Advocates Freedom of Worship and Upholds Trade Unions

New York, May 14.—The religious issue yesterday plunged the national convention of the Socialist party of America into a turmoil of excited debate, out of which conservative forces won the eradication of reference to churches from the first half of the party's 1920 "declaration of principles!" The declaration voted down the assertion that a "privileged few in America own the people's churches and regulate their souls."

Victor L. Berger, unseated member of Congress from Milwaukee, opposed this declaration as a matter of political policy. Joseph H. McIntyre, of the District of Columbia, said that since joining the Socialist party he had ceased being a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

"I am the father of six children, and none of them go to church," McIntyre declared. "Socialist literature has opened my eyes. If we put religion into our platform we will get into a religious socialism. Get the voters first and talk religion out of them afterward."

The question of the party's attitude toward labor organizations and movements brought a storm of heated discussion. George Bauer, a New Jersey delegate, finally gained the floor to plead for a more temperate view of the American Federation of Labor.

"We must not keep running away from the millions in the federation," he said. "We must begin working from within through its local unions to eventually control it."

Bernard Berlyn, of Chicago, declared it was "due to the Socialists in 1894 that Samuel Gompers is president of the American Federation of Labor today."

Leopards are virtually the only large tropical animals found in Zuzuland.

Nearly nine-tenths of Yellowstone park is under forest.

FOURTEEN POUNDS OF BLOOD

Every Healthy Adult Should Have a Definite Quantity of Rich, Rer Blood Coursing Through Their Veins

Pepto-Mangan Makes Red Blood Builds up Men and Women Who Lack Energy

A healthy, full-grown person has in the neighborhood of fourteen pounds ofblood in his or her body. The weight of the bloardovsDGvbSHRDLUHRDL of the blood varies with different people, but it should not vary with the individual.

For instance, if the normal weight of your blood is twelve pounds, and it falls off a pound in weight, it is one of the most precious pounds in the world and should be immediately regained.

To turn weak, watery blood into live, red, health-building blood, take Gude's Pepto-Mangan.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan is an absolutely dependable red-blood builder in all conditions of lowered vitality not organs. It improves the appetite, imparts color to the cheeks, and creates new hope and ambition in those who have become pale, weak, and listless. Physicians recommend Gude's Pepto-Mangan. When you order, be sure the word "Gude's" is on the package. Without "Gude's" it is not Pepto-Mangan. Furnished in both liquid and tablet form. For sale by all druggist. —Advt.

POSITIVELY NO PHONE OR C. O. D. ORDERS ACCEPTED

Clover Day

Bendheim's Lucky Sale Day

POSITIVELY NO PHONE OR C. O. D. ORDERS ACCEPTED

Bendheim's Famous Sale

Monthly Sale That Has Been Attracting Bigger Crowds Every Month---Tomorrow's Sale Should Prove the Greatest One Held up to Date as Our Plans Show Even Bigger and Better Bargains Than Dollar Day.

BENDHEIM'S LUCKY CLOVER DAY

CLOVER DAY SPECIAL

CORSETS

The famous Warners "Wont Rust" corsets in flesh, the new long line models, elastic tops. The new price is $4.00, special $3.50

BARONET SATIN

The most desirable silk for the summer skirt, rich and lustrous and comes in 40 inch width instead of 36 in. In blue, white or black, special $7.98

NEW SPRING VOILES

44 inches wide, in black, navy, as well as all the pretty light and dark shades, regular prices is $1.25 to $1.50, special 95c

PERCALES

The famous "Windsor" brand, known all over the world for its quality, 36 inches wide, light or dark shades, worth 69c, special a yard 59c

GINGHAMS

Imported French gingham in dainty patterns that permits of wonderful creations in the hands of the ordinary dress maker beautiful plaids, 36 inches wide, worth 89c, special at 79c

Faucy Check Gabardine

Skirting, a beautiful quality, regular price $1.50 special $1.25

PIQUE

Fancy striped pique skirting, regular price $1.98, special $1.49

Clover Day Sale of Suits

Tricotine, serge and tweed suits, representing the most famous makes in America. Suits designed by artists who not only create styles for America, but who are recognized as leaders for foreign copy. Only a few left, sizes 16 to 42.

ACTUAL VALUES UP TO $100.00

$59.50

Jersey Sport Suits

All colors in the famous "Bend-Knit" guaranteed all wool Jersey. These suits will not wrinkle like other makes but will retain their shape even in damp weather.

SIZES 16 TO 42. ACTUAL VALUE UP TO $45.00

$29.50

NEW VOILES

Beautiful spring and summer designs in finest qaulity flowered voiles—full 40 inches wide—either dark or light shades worth $1.39, special . 85c

JAPANESE CREPE

Without question the finest imported kimono crepe, 32 inches wide, blue, pink and tan. Regular value $1.00, special 69c

BRASSIERS

In flesh also white, front or back closing, elastic inserts, made by a reputable firm to sell at $1.25 each, a large purchase enables us to offer these at the special price tomorrow 75c

BENDHEIM'S LUCKY CLOVER DAY

CLOVER DAY SPECIAL

Ladies full fashion silk hose in black, white, cordovan, special $3.50

Ladies heavy silk Radmoor hose in black, white and cordovan, regular $3, special $2.50

Ladies silk hose with seam in navy, cordovan and white, regular $2.50, special $1.85

Ladies good quality lisle hose in brown, black and white, Regular $1.00, 89c

Children's regular 69c socks in plain colors, white with fancy tops, special 45c

Black and cordovan silk hose with embro arrow, special $4.50

Glove silk hose with pointex heel, special $6.50

Lace hose in black, white and cordovan $6.75, $7.50.

Gold Stripe hose in cordovan, black and white $3.00, $4.00

All linen center scarfs with lace and scallop edges $2.50 value for $2.25 and $1.49 value $1.25

One lot of Irish Flannel 49c value for 39c

Rosedale sheets, 72x90 special $1.98 ..... $1.79

One lot of table damask 64 inches, in floral pattern and stripes special at $1.50

Clover Day Sport Coat Sale

The cleverest designed models that are daily increasing in their popularity, comes in "Bend-Knit" Jersey, Camels Hair Cloth and Silvertone, represent values up to $45.00.

All sizes 16 to 42. Clover Day Price $29.50

Clover Day Waist Event

500 suburb designs in summery voile and dainty waists, sheerest material, white as well as colored collars and cuffs. Positively less than cost of manufacturing. Regular price $1.95 to $2.75. Only one to a customer, Special $1.29

Fancy Georgette Waists

In navy, brown, taupe, flesh and white, actual values up to $10.00, but only small sizes in lot, special at $4.19

DRAWERS

Misses fine muslin drawers, embroidered trimmed closed style, $1.00 value, special 89c

DIAPERS

Infants "Jiffy Style" rubber diapers, elastic waist and knee. special 75c

INFANTS GOWNS

Infants finest quality canton flannel gowns, cu full also skirts, regular value 1.98, tomorrow . 98c

PETTICOATS

The finest grade silk taffeta petticoats, flounced, tucked and corded models, changeable colors, regular $7.98, special $5.98

CAMISOLES

Women's satin, crepe de chine and georgette crepe camisoles, mostly in flesh colors, $2.98 to $3.25 value, special $1.89

Great May Stock Reducing Sale

At the present market prices of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings, genuine bargain sales are almost impossible. But an inventory has shown us that we are carrying a heavier stock of goods than we usually have on our racks and shelves and as we are discontinuing some lines we are inaugurating a genuine TEN DAY STOCK REDUCING SALE that bids fair to be the talk of the city. And together with these wonderful bargains we are going to give to purchasers of $5.00 or more a refund of railroad fare inside a radius of 20 miles.

Sale Starts Saturday, May 15, 1920. Ends Wednesday, May 26, 1920.

Men's and Young Men's Stylish Suits in This Stock Reducing Bargain Event

Every suit in our big stock—such famous makes as Kirschbaum, Biltweli, Victory and Worsted King—is included in this sale. All colors in the lot, including blue Oswego serges, double and single-breasted models, embodying the very latest ideas of some of the foremost clothing manufacturers of the country. Some models are conservative, especially designed for the business or professional man—while others are in the snappy styles that delight the eye of the younger man.

Prices GOOD FOR 10 DAYS ONLY---Choose Your New Suit Today

The following are a few suit specials:

$35 Suits reduced to **$27.75**

$40 Suits reduced to **$29.75**

$50 Suits reduced to **$39.75**

$60 Suits reduced to **$45.75**

$15 Palm Beach Suits **$9.95**

$20 **Kool Kloth Suits $12.95**

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Dress Up the Little Fellows During This Big Sale

We are discontinuing some of the sizes in boys suits and are offering every suit in our stock at special reduced prices. The colors are blue, brown, green and the materials are serge, mixtures unfinished worsteds.

Boys $16.00 suits, now **$12.95**
Boy's $12.00 suits, now **$8.95**
Boy's $10.00 suits, now **$6.95**

We are discontinuing sizes 3 to 8 in boy's suits and have a lot of suits of these sizes formerly priced $7.00 and $8.00, while they last **$3.95**

A Special of Interest To Every Young Man

150 men's and young men's suits, broken lots and sizes. Some are the conservative models, while some are snappy and up to the minute styles for the youngsters. Blue serges, grays and unfinished worsteds in the lot, regularly sold at $35.00 and $40.00.

Stock reducing price **$18.75**

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Men's and Boys' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Shoes In "Stock-Reducing Sale"

FINE DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS FOR MEN

Arrow, Vindex, Prominent and Chelsea brands, the finest to be found on the market today, regularly sold at $3.00, sale price **$1.95**

Men's $5.00 madras and silk stripe shirts, sale price **$3.45**

Men's silk front shirts, regular $7.50 and $8.00 values **$4.95**

Tub silk and crepe de chine shirts, in blue, gray, and white, regular $12.00 and some up to $15.00 values, while they last **$10.45**

WORK SHIRTS

Men's work shirts, in blue, polkadot and black, full cut and excellent values, while they last, **$1.50**

Special offering of 300 Signal Brand work shirts full cut, two pockets, stock reducing sale price, each at **$2.45**

MEN'S HATS

Porto Rico and Senit straws, regular $5.00 values **$3.95**

Men's stylish straw hats regular $4 values .. **$2.95**

Hats and Caps Reduced
Full line of trunks, bags and suitcases reduced

MEN'S AND BOYS' SEPARATE TROUSERS

Men's separate dress trousers, blue green and brown worsteds and gray flannels, regular $12.00 and $12.50 values, special at a pair **$8.95**

Men's work pants, standard makes, regular $5 grades **$3.95**

Men's dress pants, regular $8.00 grades **$5.95**

150 pairs of extra heavy khaki pants regular $3.95 values, special sale price, (1 pair to a customer) **$2.29**

Boys' knee pants all wool and khaki, assorted colors, $1.50 values **98c**
$2.00 values **$1.45**
$3.00 values **$1.95**

ARROW COLLAR SPECIAL

Regular 30c and 35c Arrow brand collars, special during this sale, each **25c**

MEN'S AND BOY'S UNDERWEAR

50 dozen men's B. V. D. union suits, regular $2 value (2 suits to a customer) at **$1.59**

Special lot of men's Roxford balbriggan union suits, B. V. D. style, regular $1.50 values, special at a suit **98c**
(2 suits to a customer)

Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, regularly sold at $1.00 a garment, while they last, a garment 69c. A suit .. **$1.38**

Boy's wash suits, regular $2.00 values **$1.39**

Boy's wash suits, regular $3.00 values **$1.95**

Boy's wash suits, regular $4.00 values **$2.95**

Boy's Sport blouses, regular $1.50 values **$1.19**

25 dozen men's heavy blue denim overalls, Balmar brand, regularly sold at $2.50 and $3.00 ..... **$1.95**

We also carry a full line of Full Crew Carhartt's and Signal overalls to go at special reduced prices during sale.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

500 pairs of Wall Streeter and Doyle brand shoes for men- dark tans, low and high tops, welt soles, every shoe union made.

Regular $12.00 values, sale price **$8.95**
Regular $10.00 values, sale price **$7.95**
Regular $ 8.00 values, sale price **$6.95**

250 pairs of mens scout work shoes, all sizes, regular $4 and $5 values, special sale price **$2.95**

150 pairs of boys and youths shoes, which we are discontinuing, regular $3 $4 and $5 values to go at a pair .. **$1.95**

250 PAIRS OF TENNIS SHOES

Black and tan tops, black soles, regular 75c and $1.00 grades—one pair to a customer, a pair **45c**

Hosiery For Everybody in This Sale

Men's silk hose, regular $1.50 grade **95c**

Men's silk hose, regular $2. grade **$1.45**

Men's Buster Brown hose, black and colors, regular 50c values **39c**

25 dozen men's black, tan, brown and white hose regular 35c value, Stock Reducing Sale price . **19c**

Boys and girls Buster Brown hose, sizes 6 to 11, regular 50c and 60c values (this line will be discontinued after sale) **39c**

Women's and children's 35c to 50c hose, black, white and colors, (we are discontinuing these lines) while they last, a pair **15c**

NOTICE TO SUBURBAN CUSTOMERS

To every out-of-town customer, residing within 20 miles of Alexandria, who brings one of these advertisements to our store during the 10 days of this sale and who makes a purchase of $5.00 worth of merchandise or over—we will gladly refund all car or railroad fare. Don't forget the dates May 15 to May 26 and supply the entire family with clothing.

LEVINSON CLOTHING CO.

426 KING STREET ALEXANDRIA, VA.

TELEPHONE "NINE-SIX-OH"

Good Values Oregon Fir Lumber

We have added to our stock several cars of OREGON FIR FLOORING, INSIDE FINISH AND STEPPING.

This is really a high grade lumber and an investigation will prove that it is among the very best lumber values that can be secured today.

W. A. SMOOT & CO. Inc.
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

TELEPHONE "NINE-SIX-OH"

Your Attention Is Called To The Special Offerings

A Dairy Proposition

30 acres land, improved by 6 room house, barn, chicken house, cow and calf, 100 chickens and ducks, fruit trees, well fenced only about 5 minutes walk to station on trolley line, especially suited for dairy, about four miles from Alexandria. Price for all $4,700.

King Street property, permanently rented for $100 per month, certain to enhance in value. A first class investment, paying 10 per cent net. Price and terms will be furnished on application

Ten acre tract in Mt. Vernon section, fine for trucking, chickens and fruit. Sold on reasonable terms.

A. H. Agnew
Real Estate Sales Exclusively
Room 3, 624 King Street Phone 1118

YOUR SUIT

It will give you longer service if you keep it in good repair and in good appearance. Never let wear get the best of it. Occasional cleaning, pressing, renovating and repairing will double its period of wear. Mighty important these days of huge cost of apparel.

Alexandria Pressing Company
712 KING STREET, PHONE 1067

For Sale

Brick tile house, seven rooms and bath. Halls, pantry, closets, large front porch, Electric lights, heat. Over 1-2 acre of ground. Beautiful view of Washington, Alexandria and the Potomac River.

One of the most desirable lots in Rosemont, corner North View Terrace and Linden Ave., 80x130 feet. Cheap for quick sale.

Edwin B. Garth
624 KING ST. Phone 1082

COLORED

We offer for sale while they last a few more four and five room houses in very good neighborhood on a small cash payment of about $25.00 and the balance $12.00 per month. This is a very good opportunity to buy a home on the rental plan, but can only be purchased by reliable parties.

Edwin E. Carver & Co.
127 North Fairfax Street
Adjoining Chamber of Commerce. Phone 432

VIRGINIA NEWS

The Richmond Virginian, official organ of the Prohibitionists in this State, has been sold to the Richmond Evening Journal which will take it over May 15 The Virginian will be combined with the Journal and will be operated hereafter only as a Sunday morning paper. The Virginian was founded in 1910. The Rev. Dr. James Cannon, Prohibitionist, is a heavy stockholder. He served as president for several years, with Dr. J. Sidney Peters, now Prohibition commissioner, in charge of the business office.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Rebekah Assembly of Virginia adjourned Wednesday after a three day session in Lynchburg. The following officers were elected: Grand master, W. E. Beverly, of Rocky Mount; deputy grand master, Dr. W. E. Gregory, Roanoke; grand warden Dr. John Lee Allison, Alexandria; grand secretary, T. Wiley, Davis, Richmond; grand treasurer, Mell B. Ferguson, Richmond; member of board of trustees for Children's Home in Lynchburg, Mrs. Lora L. Coleman, of Lynchburg; representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge, O. L. Mason, Lynchburg. Rebekah Assembly elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Emma J. Funk, Roanoke; vice president, Mrs. Annie Palmer, Childress; warden, Mrs. Mary Pitt, Norfolk; secretary, Mrs. Ola L. Bunch, Lynchburg; secretary, Mrs. Annie McCoy, Norfolk.

Attorneys for Prohibition Agent J. J. Oliver, of Accomac County, recently fined $250 and given a term of one month in jail by a Richmond jury for alleged violation of the prohibition laws, are preparing to take the case to the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, Judge Richardson, of Hustings Court, having refused to set aside the verdict. Oliver is out on $500 bail pending the result in the Appellate Court. His principal counsel is State Senator G. Walter Mapp, author of the Statewide prohibition law, who is his kinsman and hails from the same county. Trial of the case of Prohibition Agent Lee Chase, charged jointly with him, has been postponed until June 19.

Dr. L. Shumate, 78 years old, a veteran of the civil war, committed suicide at his home at Bachelors' Hall near Danville yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head. He had been ill for three years. After breakfast he told his daughter he was going to lie down. A few minutes later a pistol shot was heard and he was found dead on the bed.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach liver and bowels. Children love it fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

PREVENTOL INSECTICIDE

Keeps Out Mosquitoes

Mosquitoes will quickly depart when Preventol is sprayed. Spray walls, ceiling, floor and furnishings of room before retiring to insure a peaceful night's sleep. Does not stain.

Special combination Sprayer and Pint Can in handy box saves you money, $1.00 at your dealer's. Additional re-fill cans: Pint, 60c; Quart, $1.00; Half Gallon, $1.75.

FERMARINE GREW THIS HAIR

If you will use Fermarine it will make your short, slinky hair long, soft and silky like the hair in the above picture. It is a guaranteed HAIR GROWER. It removes dandruff and stops falling hair.

Price 25c, by mail or at your druggists.
Agents wanted. Write for Agency
FERMARINE MEDICINE CO.,
Atlanta, Ga.

SLOT MACHINES IN THE POLICE COURT

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preferred to test the validity of the matter, and following the even tenor of their way, were cited to appear in the Police Court last night to show cause why they should not be fined and imprisoned for violating a law of the General Assembly.

The upper room at police headquarters was densely packed by many interested in the outcome, and after about an hours' session the court decided that the machines, two of which were exhibited operated and their workings explained, were devices of a gambling nature, and in violation of the law which was read for the benefit of all.

The minimum penalty ($100 fine and fifteen days imprisonment) was imposed upon the first of the accused, who took an appeal to the Corporation Court, as was the intention of the others should sentence have been pronounced on them, and it was determined to let this be a test case, the result of which will form a precedent for action against the others.

It was stated that the matter would be brought before the Corporation Court within 10 days, and that during that time the police department will take no further action until the decision of the upper court shall have been rendered.

The accused were directed to keep boys away from the machies in future, which they assured the court would be done.

AUCTION SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on October 22, 1919, and duly recorded among the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 104, p. 513, given by James W. Devers, to the undersigned trustees, to secure the payment of certain notes therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said notes, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of the said notes, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction,

ON THE PREMISES IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, ON MONDAY, MAY 17, 1920.

First—All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, beginning at a point on the south side of Poorhouse Lane, distant, 53 poles, 13 links, from its intersection with the west line of the old Georgetown road, and running thence with the south side of said Lane, south 86 1-2 degrees, west 27 poles, 9 links to a stake; thence south 2 1-2 degrees, east 30 poles, 20 links to a stake, in the middle of an old ditch; thence with the middle of said ditch, north 86 1-2 degrees, east 27 poles, 4 links to a stake in Bayley's line; and thence north 2 1-2 degrees, west 30 poles, 19 links, with Bayley's line to the beginning, containing 5 acres, 28 poles, excepting however, two lots conveyed to H. A. Smith and wife, by deed recorded in Deed Book 125, p. 42, and Deed Book 151, p. 186.

Second—The following personal property.

1. A Federal truck, model 1918, No. 12848.
2. A U. S. motor truck, model "J", No. 1855.
3. An Overland motor vehicle, Model 90, No. 76479.
4. A three and one half ton Federal truck, model "W" No. 13754.

This property is sold subject to the contingent right of dower of the wife of James W. Devers, and lien of a deed of trust, to secure the payment of $1500.00 and interest, dated May 14, 1917, and recorded in Deed Book 154, p. 341.

Terms of Sale— As to the real estate, one half cash, and the balance in twelve months, to be secured by deed of trust upon the property. Deferred instalments to bear 6 per cent interest, from day of sale.

Terms of sale—As to the personal property, all cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

Conveyancing including revenue stamp at the cost of the purchaser. A cash deposit of $100 will be required of the purchaser when the property is struck off, on both the real and personal property.

JAMES R. CATON, trustee
JOHN M. JOHNSON, trustee
108-10c.

The castor oil plant, a shrub in America, becomes a tree in India.

Wading birds never swim

The title of baron was formerly the only one in the English peerage

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE UNIMPROVED PROPERTY IN DEL RAY

Corner of Mount Vernon Boulevard and Peyton Avenue.

Excellent location for business corner or dwellings.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, recorded in Deed Book No. 156 Page 260 of the land records of Alexandria County, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee, will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the premises, on Saturday, the FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1920, at five o'clock p. m., four lots particularly known as the South half of lots Numbered 930, 931, 932 and 933, located on the North East corner of Mount Vernon Boulevard and Peyton Avenue, as per plat known as Del Ray Subdivision.

These lots have a frontage of 115.06 feet on Mount Vernon Boulevard, and 103.83 feet on Peyton Avenue.

Terms of Sale all Cash; of which $200 must be paid at time of sale, and purchaser will be given thirty days in which to close the sale, or deposit to be forfeited.

Conveyancing and revenue stamps, at cost of purchaser.

Richard M. Green, Trustee,
Citizens National Bank, Alex., Va.
109-9c

ADMITS HE SPANKED WIFE

Wilmington, Del, May 14.—Charges in City Court yesterday with spanking his 20-year-old wife, Henry Little, who is 27, said she was irresponsible and he was obliged to "treat her like a father," Mrs. Little testified he often spanked and slapped her. She refused to live with him any longer and was granted a support order of $15 a week.

Little also admitted slapping his mother-in-law. He said "too much mother-in-law" was responsible for all his troubles.

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40.00	"	"	"	50.00			
44.00	"	"	"	55.00			
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52.00	"	"	"	65.00			
56.00	"	"	"	70.00			

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Of Finest Quality Materials

$ 2.00	Formerly Sold at	$ 2.50					
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4.80	"	"	"	6.00			
6.80	"	"	"	8.50			
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"JIM CROW" CARS UPHELD

Baltimore, Md., May 14.—The right of the railroad companies to run Jim Crow cars on intrastate transportation was upheld yesterday in the Baltimore City Court when Judge Ambler took from the jury the case of Lewis H. Davenport, colored, who sued the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railway Company for $5000 damages for alleged assault in barring his entrance to a car for white passengers.

Davenport claimed that a brakeman put his hand on his shoulder in directing him to the car for colored passengers. Judge Ambler ruled that Jim Crow cars are all right when there is no difference in the accommodation and where the transportation is restricted to intrastate transportation. He said the Supreme Court had recognized the principle of segregation of the white and black races.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Union Station, Alexandria, Va. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

(Eastern Standard Time)

South		North
	New York-Memphis	
3.25 a. m.	(Via Bristol)	12.13 a. m
	Washington-Danville	
7.37 a. m.	(Local)	3.18 p. m
	New York-New Orleans	
4.47 a. m.	(Via Atlanta)	11.58 p. m
7.07 a. m.	Wash.-Harrisonburg	9.10 p. m
	Washington-Atlanta	
7.37 a. m.	(Coaches)	11.13 p. m
	Washington-Memphis	
2.27 p. m.	(Via Bristol)	4.58 p. m
	Washington-Birmingham	
5.17 p. m.	(Via Atlanta)	12.08 p. m
12 p. m.	Wash.-Harrisonburg	11.03 a.m
	Washington Charlottesville	
2.22 p. m.	(Local)	10.58 a. m
	Washington-Warrenton	
7.22 p. m.	(Local)	7.53 a. m
7.12 p. m.	N. Y. Aiken Augusta	7.18 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
10.02 p. m.	(Via Bristol)	7.43 a. m
9.17 p. m.	New York-Atlanta	8.28 a. m
	New York-New Orleans	
1.02 p. m.	(Via Atlanta)	9.28 a. m
	Charlotte-Washington	
	(Local)	6.42 p. m

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Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R.

South		North
	New York-Jacksonville	
2.25 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	11.30 p. m
	Washington-Richmond	
7.12 a. m.	(Coaches only)	
	Alexandria-Quantico-Fredericksburg and local beyond	
	Washington-Richmond	
7.57 a. m.	(Local)	11.52 a. m
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
9.07 a. m.	(S. A. L.)	10.15 p. m
	Washington-Quantico	
10.52 a. m.	(Local)	1.40 p. m
	Washington-Richmond	
11.47 a. m.	(Express)	6.28 p. m
	Washington-Quantico	
3.12 p. m.	(Local)	5.33 p. m.
	New York-Palm Beach-Key West	
3.32 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	3.10 p. m
	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis	
5.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
7.1 p. m.	(Local)	7.37 p. m
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
8.07 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	9.20 a. m
	New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg	
9.17 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	9.10 a. m
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
2.10 midnight	(Local)	8.05 a. m
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Express)	2.20 p. m

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 2.00, 2.20, 2.40, 3.00, 3.20, 3.40, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.20, 5.40, 6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.20, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40.

A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays

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A. M.—†8.35, 9.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

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SUGAR PROFITS FIXED

Wholesalers Are Permitted Gain of One Cent A Pound by Justice Department

Washington, May 14.—Telegrams were sent by the Department of Justice yesterday to all United States Attorneys reiterating the department's policy of holding the margin of profits on sugar sales to 1 cent for wholesalers and 2 cents for retailers.

This margin of profit was fixed by the Sugar Equalization Board more than a year ago, but Assistant Attorney-General Garvan said misunderstandings had arisen among fair price committees as to its application at the present time. To clear up the tangle, District-Attorneys were instructed to rigidly enforce the ruling with respect to the margin of profit and to prosecute firms and individuals taking more than that amount per pound.

New Orleans, May 13.—District Attorney Mooney yesterday ordered arrests of all persons selling sugar at prices which were in violation of Attorney-General Palmer's ruling, fixing profits at 1 cent a pound for wholesalers and 2 cents for retailers.

The ruling of the Attorney-General had the effect of canceling the decision Tuesday at a meeting of the Federal Fair Price Committee, presided over by the District Attorney fixing profits of wholesalers at 1 3-4 cents and of retailers at 3 1-4 cents.

The sugar refinery announced yesterday that granulated sugar was being sold by them in the open market heer at $19.50 per hundred pounds.

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